



TSB Family Readiness Review

One Team, One Mission

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Combined Federal Campaign



The Combined Federal Campaign 28 August - 3 Dec

SSI CFC Officer:
CPT Yarbough 751-7437

Family Readiness Group

The FRG provides relevant information to spouses and provides a chain of concern network to all family members. This ensures that spouses are aware of events occurring within the TSB and SSI. Also, spouses can act independent of the military chain of command to help and inform each other.

What can the FRG do for you? Informal network, spouses get together, etc. Let us know.

Please remember to update your phone number, address, and e-mail with the TSB FRG Leaders. This will allow the FRG to communicate

Independent of the TSB chain of

command. E-mail updates to
knpierce2@hotmail.com

COMMAND TEAM CORNER

LTC Manley & CSM Lofton

- My wife Kerri and I are happy to be a part of the TSB family and are eager to participate in the Family Readiness Group. We believe family readiness is an integral part of overall Soldier readiness and are grateful for the current group of FRG leaders who continue to support the TSB family.
- As all of you know, our Army is emphatically stressing the importance of safety in all we do. Regardless of whether we are on or off-duty, we must continue to be cognizant of those aspects of our lives that are inherently risky. Think through these activities, and ensure we mitigate risk at every opportunity.

▪ Please keep our deployed Soldiers and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Deployment is a difficult time for all involved and I encourage you to help support our family members at every opportunity. **CONGRATULATIONS!!** Congratulations to MAJ Smith, SGM Wilkington, MSG Landrau, SFC Farmer, SFC McCartney, SFC Wormer, SGT Greene, and SGT Johnson on their promotions. **Congratulations** to SFC Gooding for being selected NCO of the year for CASCOM. **Congratulations** to 1SG Morris for being selected to the SGM academy. **Congratulations** to SFC Magallanes for being selected Honor Grad at ANCOC. **Congratulations** to SFC Ebanks-Joyner for winning the Leadership award from ANCOC. **Congratulations** to SGT Rhoades for graduating with honors from WLC.

Congratulations to SGT Chouteau for receiving her Associates Degree.

Good luck to SGT(P) Morse (AITD). She is running the San Francisco Nike Women's Marathon on 22 October for breast cancer.

www.active.com/donate/tntsc/tntscCMorse

FRG Chain of Concern:

NCOA --- SFC Etris (3294)	RRS --- Kelli Pierce
FIS --- Jackie Gudehus	AGS --- Vacant
TDD --- Michelle Walker-Alexander	TSB --- Kelli Pierce

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DEPLOYMENT CORNER

Sesame Workshop and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. with additional support from the New York office of Mental Health (NYSOMH) and Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC), have partnered to produce a new project, Talk, Listen, Connect: Helping Families During Military Deployment. These bilingual kits will help military families and their young children cope with feelings, challenges, and concerns experienced during various phases of deployment: pre-deployment, deployment and homecoming. The kit includes a DVD, featuring the beloved Muppets from Sesame Street and a parent/caregiver magazine and poster.

"Talk, Listen, Connect" is available now. Hard copies of the DVD will be available to order by calling Military OneSource at 1-800-730-3802 or online:

www.militaryonesource.com. Military organizations such as Child Development Centers and Family Readiness Groups

are encouraged to order the DVD in bulk for their families. The video and supporting materials can also be ordered online at OptOutPreScreen.com which is the official consumer credit reporting industry opt-out website.

LEARNING BEFORE SCHOOL CARE in Northeast Columbia, the Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands, through a new US Army initiative entitled "Army School Age Programs in Your Neighborhood" (ASPN), will be providing care designed to assist Soldiers' early morning schedules. This care will begin at 5:00 a.m. at Killian Elementary School. The school is in NE Columbia and not far from the 77 interchange. Children will be transported to other schools by bus. Cost of this care is the same as before school care on post and is based on total family income. As of now, they plan to drop students off at the following schools: Rice Creek, Lake Carolina, North Springs, and Pontiac. Care will also be available to Killian students. If your child attends another school, call anyway, they may be able to add that school to the list as demands grow! This is a brand new program and spaces will fill up fast!

To register, call the Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands at 252-9578 and speak to Tammy.

NEW ARRIVALS

Welcome to all who have arrived since our last newsletter

AITD

CPT Ellis-Ramsey, MSG(P) McDaniels

RRS

LTC Faruqui, CSM Peters, MSG Luther, Lopez, Hawkins, Hazley, Rush, SFC Rennert, Deal, Goldfarb, Scott, Kinney, Turton, Proefrock, Thompson, Nelson

Bell

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- SSG Jones had baby boy, Christian Isaiah weighing 6lbs, 11 oz and 20.25 inches on June 19th.
- Hilda and CPT Kevin Smith had a baby girl, Kennedy weighing 6lbs 6 oz and 21 inches on July 10th.
- MAJ Grell had a baby girl, Casey Madelyn weighing 8lbs, 10 oz and 20 inches on July 17th.

SGT Larmond had a baby girl, Sydney Chanel weighing 11 lbs 12 oz and 21 1/2 inches on July 31st.

3-9 Sep is Armed Forces Voting Week

Take advantage of our opportunity to vote in this country. Please see your SSN Voting Officer: CPT Torres-Harvey 751-8188

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FREE DELIVERY

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TSB FRG LEADERS:

FRG Leaders are listed below. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Kelli Pierce at kkpierce2@hotmail.com

Leader: Kelli Pierce
Assistant Leader: Suzanne Woods
Funds Custodian: CPT Joe Chretien

Secretary: SFC Andrea Ebanks-Joyner
Military Liaison: CPT Tina

Yarborough

Public Affairs: CPT Kevin Pierce
FRG Advisor: Kerri Manley

When is the next FRG Meeting?!
The next FRG meeting is Tuesday, Sep 12th at 6 p.m. in the Battalion Classroom. Everyone is welcome to come, socialize, and participate.

Refreshments are provided gratis to attendees.